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NYUSDEL Telegram No. 3556 Amb. Adlai Stevenson  
to the Department, Sub: Outer Space.

He said the U.S. shift from position of being willing to submit data on all launches prior to the outer space resolution being carried in the UN, to a position in which some short term launches which might decay between reporting dates not being reported, created serious political difficulties with the Soviets who were expected to exploit U.S. "concealment."

The Soviets were insistent on a joint declaration banning the use of satellites for military reconnaissance and Amb. Stevenson felt best response to say we prepared to consider such a ~~request~~ question in the context of disarmament in a proper forum, being careful to avoid the implication that such use is not peaceful within the meaning of the UN Charter, which permits self-defense.

Dr. Scoville, reporting to the DGI on the *ambassador's* ~~request~~ <sup>proposal</sup> of considering such a joint  
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